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REPUBLICAN PLATFORM JOY TO DEMOCRATS

News Of Straddle On League
Sends Spirits Soaring in
Capitol Circles

Washington, June 12.—Whatever Republicans may think of the treaty plank agreed upon at Chicago, administration circles regard it as an admission of weakness and a direct evasion of the League of Nations issue. The description most commonly used by Democratic leaders was "straddle."

When news of the compromise reached Washington, Democratic optimism, which has been steadily mounting for two months, and which has gone up by jumps during the temporary deadlock at Chicago, took a sudden bound further upward. The rise was as definitely marked as the line on a stock chart following a market rise of twenty points.

Statements by the few Republicans here that the plank was "all right," and that the "middle of the road was always the proper course," were ridiculed by the Democrats. They asserted that while President Wilson had thrown the League of Nations into the campaign by his open espousal of the Virginia platform, the Republicans at Chicago, had "dodged" the direct issue.

"Absurd," Says Senator
Democrats were frank in declaring their belief that the Republican party had been forced into a corner, and was manifesting signs of nervousness through its attitude at Chicago.

One Democratic Senator who is close to the White House commented on the dummy plank printed here by saying:

"It's absurd. Any party that goes before the people this year has got to tell them whether or not it is for the League of Nations. This weird piece of language does not even mention the league. And I wish you would tell me now anybody can advise a plank that can fit at the same time what Hiram Johnson and Henry Cabot Lodge think about the league."

A MATRIMONIAL SURPRISE

Rev. J. Walter Greep, of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and Miss Hildred Barnard, of Beaver Dam, gave their many friends quite a surprise last Thursday evening, when they were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. S. Moore, at the parsonage in Beaver Dam, Ky.

Miss Barnard is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Barnard, and is one of Ohio County's most beautiful and accomplished young ladies. Bro. Greep, is the eldest son of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Greep, of Henderson, Ky., and has attained considerable success for a youth, being now pastor of the First Christian church, of Tuscaloosa, and at the same time a teacher of English and Biblical Research in the University of Alabama.

After a brief stay in Hartford, the newly weds left, Tuesday, for Henderson to visit the groom's parents a few days before returning to their southern home.

We desire to join their many Kentucky friends in congratulations, and sincerely wish them every pleasure and success that it is possible to an ambitious and christian couple to obtain in the Sunny Southland.

MISS ELIZABETH MOORE LEAVES TO TAKE UNIVERSITY COURSE

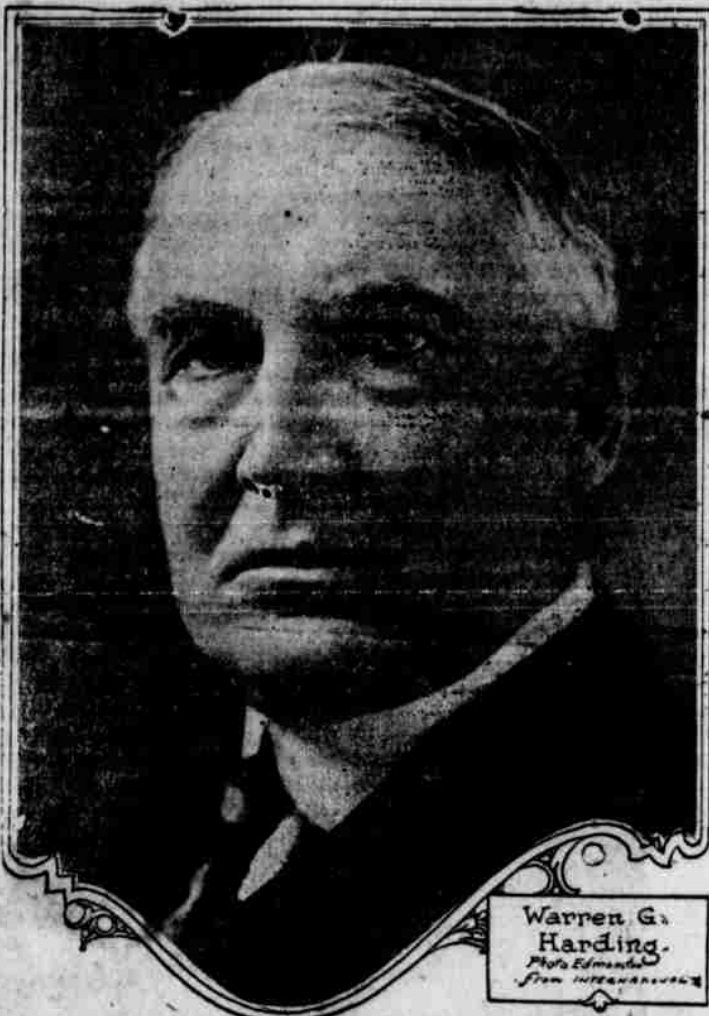
Miss Elizabeth Moore and the Ohio County Chapter of the American Red Cross have received a signal honor. 28 Red Cross workers in the district composed of Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky have been selected to take a course in the Ohio State University at Columbus. Only three from this section of Kentucky were selected, Miss Moore being one of the number. The course includes the following: a rural life seminar; rural organization, rural sociology; and a field work course. Miss Moore left, Wednesday, and will be in attendance from June 21 to August 14.

A REAL OPTIMIST

(Elizabethtown Mirror)
The man who paid \$200 for a beer mug has given us a fine example of robust optimism.

HARDING AND COOLIDGE CHOSEN REPUBLICAN STANDARD BEARERS

Resort To Selection Of Dark Horse When Deadlock Between Wood and Lowden Cannot Be Broken.



Warren G. Harding



Calvin Coolidge

Chicago, June 12.—Warren G. Harding, United States senator from Ohio, was nominated for the presidency today by the Republican National Convention after a deadlock that lasted for nine ballots, and finally forced out of the running all of the original favorites.

As a running mate the convention named Governor Calvin Coolidge of Massachusetts, upsetting a plan of a combination of Harding backers to nominate for the place Senator Irvine L. Lenroot, of Wisconsin.

The collapse of the forces of Gov. Frank O. Lowden and their transfer to Senator Harding put the Ohio candidate over. General Wood lost heavily, however, when the Harding drift began, and Senator Johnson, the third of the trio leaders on the early balloting yesterday, also went steadily down hill.

Entering the convention four days ago as a candidate distinctly of the "dark horse" class, Senator Harding got only sixty-four votes on the first ballot yesterday and on the second he dropped to fifty-six. When the convention adjourned last night at the end of the fourth ballot he had sixty-one.

Harding Was Dark Horse.
In an all-night conference among the party chiefs, however, he was mentioned many times as the one most likely to break the combination deadlock should neither Wood, Lowden nor Johnson take a commanding lead today. They all failed to do so.

WILL OPERATE FIVE PLANES OUT OF CITY

Lee Miles announced that operation of the proposed hydroplane passenger and express service between Louisville and Cincinnati will be begun early in July.

Negotiations for purchase of five hydroplanes have been opened in Washington with the Navy Department by representatives of the Ohio Valley Aerial Transportation Company, which will operate the line.

Mr. Miles said the planes are in the Brooklyn Navy Yard awaiting final acceptance by the company. Each machine has a capacity of six passengers, with baggage, or an equivalent weight of freight only.

MARRY IN INDIANA

Mr. Otis Sphinks and Miss Effie Vance, of near Hartford, "put one over" on their friends Sunday, when they had Mr. Raymond Phillips take them in his car to Rockport, Ind., where they were united in matrimony. They returned, Monday.

Johnson Feared Landslide

The Johnson managers, fearing a landslide was impending, then made their last play to save the fortunes of their candidate. They moved for a recess for a couple of hours in order to make an inventory, and seek a new combination.

The Wood and Lowden forces, both virtually at the peak of their strength, but both disheartened at the long string of ballots without material gains, fell in with the recess plan and the convention adopted it.

In a dramatic succession of conferences that followed the fate of the candidates was virtually sealed. Some of the Wood and Lowden managers tried ineffectually for an agreement which would hold their delegates in line, and kill off the Harding boom, and some tried to get a Wood-Lowden-Johnson agreement to adjourn until Monday without making a nomination. There was also a conference between Johnson and Harding supporters in which the Ohio's supporters tried without success to have the remaining Johnson strength swung to Harding.

Lowden Throws Up Sponge
There was a parley between Harding and Lowden men, however, which apparently bore more fruit when the balloting began again, for Governor Lowden came to the convention during the ninth roll call and, reversing his previous plan to go before the convention itself, issued instructions from behind the scenes releasing his instructed delegates.

Senator Harding was also in the Coliseum platform during the voting, and conferred with Chairman Hays.

SOUTHERN VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Pendleton Holbrook and Miss Mariam Smith, of Orlando, Florida, arrived in Hartford, Thursday, to visit Mr. Holbrook's father, Mr. J. D. Holbrook, a few days. They will go from here to Michigan, from whence, after purchasing a Hudson touring car, they will motor through to their southern home.

MR. AND MRS. F. L. FELIX RETURN FROM MIAMI FLORIDA

After spending the winter and spring in Miami, Florida, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Felix have returned to Kentucky. Mr. Felix arrived in Hartford, last Tuesday, while Mrs. Felix is spending a few days with relatives in Louisville, before returning here for the summer.

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Kentucky For Harding

Connecticut took thirteen of her fourteen votes from Lowden, and gave them to Harding. In Florida he got seven from Wood. Then Kentucky almost from the first a solid Lowden state, dropped complete into the Harding column.

Amid scenes of rising enthusiasm other blocks of Lowden delegates followed suit, while many routed Wood supporters also went into the Harding camp.

By the end of the roll call Harding had rolled up a total of \$74, putting him far into the lead, several score votes nearer the nomination than any of the candidates had been before.

Lowden, at the end of the ninth ballot had only 121 votes left out of

307 with which he ended the eighth, and General Wood's strength had fallen from 299 on the eighth to 249 on the ninth. Johnson dropped from 87 to 82.

Pennsylvania In Line

As the tenth roll call began the delegates quit Lowden, Wood, and Johnson right and left and the big hall was in almost continuous applause as state after state announced accession to the Harding standard. It was reserved for Pennsylvania to add the crowning touch of enthusiasm. When the Keystone state was reached, the Ohio senator needed thirty-two votes to nominate him and Pennsylvania gave him sixty. It was Governor Sproul, himself a dark horse candidate, who announced the big Pennsylvania vote for Harding.

Big Demonstration Follows

A demonstration of many minutes followed, most of the delegates standing and cheering while the procession carrying large picture of the candidates marched around the hall.

When it was seen a candidate had been nominated the customary change of votes began. Most of the Illinois delegation deserted its governor and many Wood men too, along with the votes representing other candidates, and had their votes recorded for Harding. The final check up showed 692 for Harding, with only twelve left supporting Lowden, 157 for Wood, and 80 for Johnson.

SUES FOR DIVORCE

Mrs. Rosa E. Stites, of Whitesville, has filed suit for divorce from her husband, John Stites, and alimony to the amount of \$3500. She also asks \$50 per month temporary alimony, pending litigation.

John Stites is the man recently arrested and placed in jail, here, to await the action of the grand jury at the July session of Circuit Court. He is charged with committing incest.

SOCIAL CLUB ENTERTAINED

The Ladies' Social Club met at the home of Mrs. W. C. Blankenship, Wednesday afternoon, and were entertained by Mrs. Blankenship and Mrs. M. L. McCracken. This was one of the most delightful meetings of the club in recent months.

A very delicious luncheon was served at the conclusion of an interesting series of ruck games. A large per cent of the members were present. Others who attended are:

Mesdames, W. C. Overhults and Henderson Murphree, and Miss Myrtle Maddox.

DUNCAN—ROWE

Mr. Lemul Duncan and Miss Charena Rowe were united in marriage at Hartford court house, Friday, June 11th. Judge Cook officiating.

Mr. Duncan is a very industrious young man and is well liked by all who know him.

Miss Rowe is one of our popular young ladies. The worthy young couple have many friends who wish them much success in life.

As July 4th comes on Sunday this year, the BIG INDEPENDENCE DAY celebration at the Ohio County Fair Grounds will be held Saturday 3. Come to the Fair that day, meet your friends and spend a day of pleasure.

Miss Thelma Bennett, of Decatur, Alabama, is here for an extended visit with friends and relatives.

TEACHERS RECEIVE GRADES MADE IN MAY EXAMINATION

Many Teachers Having Successful Records Make Second Class or Fail

The County School Superintendent has received the grades of those who applied for teachers certificates, at the May examination.

Under a law passed by the recent legislature, the papers were graded by the State Board of Examiners at Frankfort. The results of this examination are very peculiar, as some of our best teachers, who have been for several years teaching under First class certificates, either failed or made Second class certificates. There is considerable objection to this part of the new school law, for successful teaching experience, personality, morality, etc. are supposed to be considered in granting certificates. Under this system, of grading at Frankfort, those who examine the papers have never seen the applicants and know nothing of their personality, success as teachers, etc.

39 took this examination, and of this number, 10 made First class certificates, 14 made Second class and 15 failed. The highest grade was made by D. D. Moseley, Hartford, R. 6. His average was 91 11-12. The second highest grade was made by Claud Park, Horse Branch. His grade was 90 10-12. The third highest grade was made by Geo. T. Brown, Rockport, who made an average of 90 1/4.

Others who made certificates are: L. G. Miller, Beaver Dam; Mrs. Mae Lee, Beaver Dam; Ray Cook, Hartford; Arvin Leisure, McHenry; Mrs. Dona H. Henning, Hartford; Norine Coleman, Beaver Dam; Roy T. Stewart, Beaver Dam; R. C. Jett, Hartford; O. N. Stewart, Beaver Dam; Ernestine Ralph, Hartford; Jennie Willis, Reynolds; Nova Ross, Beaver Dam; Pauline Rhoads, Hartford; Mary Byers, Horse Branch; Catherine Davison, Barretts Ferry; Mrs. Iva E. Lee, Hartford; Irene Odell, Fordsville; Ida Matthews, Centertown; W. C. Green, Balzertown; W. R. Carson, Jr., Hartford; Bessie Eussell, Echols.

CHEAPER SUGAR FROM ORIENT ON WAY TO U. S.

Seattle, June 7.—Japanese centrifugal sugar can be delivered in Seattle, for approximately \$17 a hundred pounds, according to information received from Kobe by a Seattle importing company. The information said between 80,000 and 90,000 tons are available for export. Another firm announced 55,000 tons of Japanese, Formosan and Javanese sugar would be shipped direct to New York and about 5,000 tons to San Francisco.

ACCEPTS POSITION IN W. VA.

Mr. James A. Tate has accepted a clerical position with the Elkhorn, Piney Coal Co., at Stanford, W. Va., and left Tuesday morning to begin his new duties. Mr. Tate has been a deputy in the office of the County Clerk since returning from the A. E. F., and is an ambitious and progressive young man. We regret to see him leave our city.

NEW REAL ESTATE COMPANY FORMED HERE

J. Leslie Hagerman and Lyman G. Barrett have formed a real estate company, and will have their headquarters here. The new firm will bear the name Barrett & Hagerman and will sell city and farm property in Ohio County.

Mr. Richard Williamson, of Wysox, visited "A FRIEND" from Saturday until Monday. He seems to be interested in either the town or some certain citizen. We believe he is interested in the automobile business.

The Shinkle Chapel church will have a Home Coming the 4th Sunday in June, which is the 27th. All former members of this church and former citizens of this neighborhood are cordially invited to be present.

The 3rd of July celebration at the Ohio County Fair Grounds, is a very popular event, as it is really a celebration of the great day of INDEPENDENCE.